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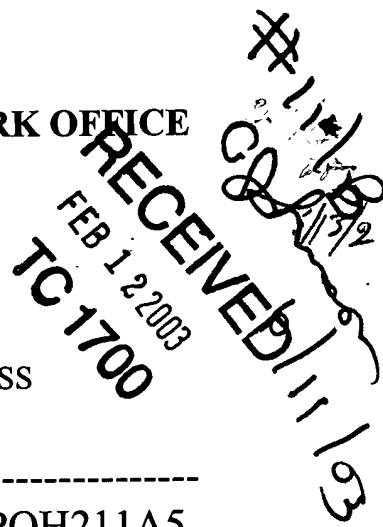
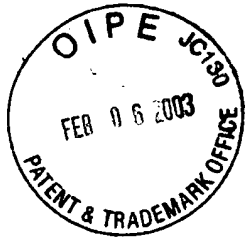
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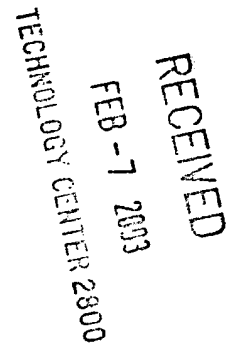
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January 29, 2003

Attorney's Docket No.: POH211A5

AMENDMENT AND
REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION



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Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on October 24, 2002 and setting a shortened statutory period for response of three months to expire on January 24, 2003.

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The Applicants herewith petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 24, 2002 as necessary.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Acct. No. 11-0224. Applicants further respectfully request that this response be accepted as a bona fide effort to meet any potential response requirements outstanding and due in the above captioned matter. Please amend the application as follows:



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Serial No: 09/673,986 Art Unit: 2877

Filing Date: October 23, 2000

Title: CONTACTLESS MEASUREMENT OF WALL THICKNESS

Examiner: PUNNOOSE, ROY M

January 30, 2003

Attorney's Docket No: POH211T1

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

BOX RESPONSES/ NO FEE

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Transmitted herewith for filing is:

☒ Amendment dated January 29, 2003 (25 pages)

☒ 1 (one) drawing sheet with Fig. 1

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(X) The applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to any Office Action outstanding in the above captioned matter as necessary to avoid abandonment of the application. Please charge my deposit account No.11-0224 in the amount required to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to the above account.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 35 U.S.C. 1.16, and 1.17, after a mailing of a Notice of Allowance under 35 USC 1.18 or any additional fees which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Acct. No.11-0224. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. If and only if account funds should be insufficient, immediately contact our associate, Lisa Zumwalt, at (703)415-0579, who will pay immediately to avoid deprivation of rights.

() Please charge my Deposit Account No.11-0224 in the amount of \$ _____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

A signature or signatures required for the above recited document(s) is (are) provided herebelow. Such signature(s) also provide(s) ratification for any required signature appearing to be defective in the above recited document(s).

Horst M. Kasper
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Signature: *Horst M. Kasper*

Name: HORST M KASPER

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